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July 29, 2008

Mr. Bharat Mathur Acting Regional Administrator U.S. EPA. Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Mathur:

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

Re:

Deletion of Waste, Inc. Landfill

Docket No. EPA-HQ-SFUND-1987-0002

Staff of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) have reviewed the draft Notice of Intent to Delete (NOID) for the Waste, Inc. Landfill Superfund Site in LaPorte, Indiana. IDEM staff agree that all cleanup objectives in the 1994 Record of Decision have been met and concur with the decision to remove this site from the National Priorities List.

IDEM staff will continue to review Operation and Maintenance activities at this site, as well as participate in the next Five-Year Review. If my staff or I can provide any further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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